

§ 188b-6. Conservation, restoration, replication, or replacement of items in United States Senate Collection

(a) Use of moneys in Senate contingent fund

Effective with the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and each fiscal year thereafter, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, any unexpended and unobligated funds in the appropriation account for the “Secretary of the Senate” within the contingent fund of the Senate which have not been withdrawn in accordance with section 102a of title 2, shall be available for the expenses incurred, without regard to the fiscal year in which incurred, for the conservation, restoration, and replication or replacement, in whole or in part, of items of art, fine art, and historical items within the Senate wing of the United States Capitol, any Senate Office Building, or any room, corridor, or other space therein. In the case of replication or replacement of such items, the funds available under this subsection shall be available for any such items previously contained within the Senate wing of the Capitol, or an item historically accurate.

(b) United States Senate Collection

All such items of art referred to in subsection (a) of this section shall be known as the “United States Senate Collection”.

(c) Approval of disbursements by Chairman or Executive Secretary of Senate Commission on Art

Disbursements for expenses incurred for the purposes in subsection (a) of this section shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Senate Commission on Art or the Executive Secretary of the Senate Commission on Art.

(Pub. L. 101-302, title III, §316, May 25, 1990, 104 Stat. 246; Pub. L. 101-520, title III, §323, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2285; Pub. L. 102-90, title III, §310, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 467; Pub. L. 102-392, title III, §312, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1723; Pub. L. 103-69, title III, §314, Aug. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 713; Pub. L. 103-283, title III, §309, July 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 1442; Pub. L. 104-53, title III, §311, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 538; Pub. L. 104-197, title III, §313, Sept. 16, 1996, 110 Stat. 2415; Pub. L. 105-55, title III, §309, Oct. 7, 1997, 111 Stat. 1198; Pub. L. 105-275, title III, §311, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2457.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-275 substituted “1999” for “1998”.

1997—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-55 substituted “1998” for “1997”.

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-197 substituted “1997” for “1996”.

1995—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-53 substituted “1996” for “1995”.

1994—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-283 substituted “1995” for “1994”.

1993—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 103-69 substituted “1994” for “1993”.

1992—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-392 substituted “1993” for “1992”.

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-90 substituted “1992” for “1991”.

1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-520 substituted “1991” for “1990”.

§ 188c. House of Representatives Fine Arts Board

(a) Establishment and authority

There is established in the House of Representatives a Fine Arts Board (hereafter in sections 188c and 188c-1 of this title referred to as the “Board”), comprised of the House of Representatives members of the Joint Committee on the Library. The chairman of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall be the chairman of the Board. The Board, in consultation with the House Office Building Commission, shall have authority over all works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property that are the property of the Congress and are for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

(b) Clerk of the House of Representatives

Under the supervision and direction of the Board, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be responsible for the administration, maintenance, and display of the works of fine art and other property referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Architect of the Capitol

The Architect of the Capitol shall provide assistance to the Board and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the carrying out of their responsibilities under sections 188c and 188c-1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title X, §1001, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4611; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, §221(8), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1749.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 104-186 substituted “House Oversight” for “House Administration”.

CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

§ 188c-1. Acceptance of gifts on behalf of the House of Representatives

The Board is authorized to accept, on behalf of the House of Representatives, gifts of works of fine art, historical objects, and similar property, including transfers from the United States Capitol Preservation Commission under section 188a-1 of this title, for display or other use in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol, the House of Representatives Office Buildings, or any other location under the control of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 100-696, title X, §1002, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4612.)